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MERRITT & SORENSEN. 'BULBS OF MERRITT'.  
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1941 RETAIL PRICE LIST - GLADIOLUS - DAHLIAS - T.R.BEGONIAS.

We send this 1941 price list with our sincere appreciation for the many nice orders and words of encouragement received during the past year. Our Gladiolus blooms were awarded the Certificate of Merit from the Hall of Flowers on Treasure Island for their outstanding Quality, also a Certificate of deep appreciation was awarded for the part taken personally in making the Hall of Flowers a success.

All bulbs are # 1 size unless otherwise stated and are from clean healthy stock. In the General list 1 bulb may be had for 1/10 the doz. rate; 4 at the doz. rate; 25 at the 100 rate in the same varieties. In the Special list which is composed of the newer and better varieties please do not order in smaller quantities than listed.

TERMS; Postage prepaid on orders for \$ 1.00 or more when cash is sent with order. On smaller orders add 15c. All California Customers please add 3% for sales tax. We are not allowed to absorb this tax. Those marked with a \* are low in stock or sold out. We will substitute a suitable variety unless notified otherwise.

<u>GLADIOLUS</u>	RED VARIETIES	per doz.	per 100
COMMANDER KOEHL, brilliant & glowing scarlet .....		\$ .60	\$ 3.50
DR. BENNETT, most popular light scarlet .....		.50	3.00
MOORISH KING, deep clear maroon .....		.75	4.00
MOROCCO, dark red, almost black .....		.60	3.50
J. S. BACH, orange salmon, lighter throat .....		.65	3.50
PFITZER'S TRIUMPH, large glowing orange red ...		.50	3.00
RED LORY, exhibition red, purplish blotch .....		.60	3.50
RED PHIPPS, popular light red .....		.50	3.00
TIP TOP, large scarlet red .....		.65	3.50
* Virginia, commercial scarlet red .....		.50	3.00

PINK, ROSE, SALMON

BETTY NUTHALL, glowing orange pink .....	.50	3.00
CORYPHEE, clear light pink .....	.50	3.00
DEBONAIR, La France pink, cream throat .....	.50	3.00
ELLEN MARIE, large ruffled salmon pink .....	.65	3.50
GEORGETTE, beautiful ruffled pink, small flower .	.50	3.00
GIANT NYMPH, large light salmon rose .....	.50	3.00
MISS ALAMEDA, deep salmon pink .....	.50	3.00
MRS LEON DOUGLAS, large begonia rose .....	.50	3.00
MRS. FRANK PENDLETON, light pink .....	.50	3.00
PICARDY, most popular salmon pink .....	.50	3.00
SALPACH'S ORCHID, rose pink, lavender tinge ...	.50	3.00
LOS ANGELES, shrimp pink, good commercial .....	.50	3.00

ORANGE, YELLOW

GATE OF HEAVEN, rich ruffled yellow .....	.60	3.50
GOLDEN DREAM, golden yellow, tall .....	.50	3.00
LA FIESTA, apricot orange, non-fading .....	.65	3.50
LA PALOMA, large bright orange .....	.50	3.00



GLOMIANA, golden salmon, shading to yellow (prim) .	.60	3.50
ORANGE BUTTERFLY, rich bronzy orange (prim) ....	.60	3.50
* ORANGE QUEEN, soft light orange .....	.50	3.00

#### WHITE, CREAM, BUFF

ALBATROSS, large tall white .....	.50	3.00
* CARMEN SYLVA, good commercial white .....	.50	3.00
MAGNA BLANCA, giant white, yellow blotch .....	.50	3.00
MAID OF ORLEANS, white with cream throat .....	.60	3.50
MAMMOTH WHITE, huge pure white .....	.60	3.50
SHIRLEY TEMPLE, heavily ruffled cream .....	.65	3.50
DUNA, buffy pink .....	.50	3.00
PARADISE, apricot buff, yellow in throat .....	.50	3.00
WASAGA, clear glowing golden buff .....	.50	3.00

#### LAVENDER

* BERTY SNOW, a good lavender .....	.50	3.00
KING ARTHUR, deep tones ruffled lavender .....	.60	3.50
MINUET, one of the best in the lavender .....	.60	3.50

#### SMOKY

BAGDAD, smoky old rose, tall and stately .....	.50	3.00
MARMORA, smoky lavender gray .....	.50	3.00
MOTHER MACHREE, smoky lavender tinged pink .....	.60	3.50

#### BLUE, VIOLET, PURPLE

*AVE MARIE, fine tall light violet .....	.50	3.00
BLUE ADMIRAL, medium deep blue .....	.60	3.50
CHAS. DICKENS, tall violet purple .....	.50	3.50
MRS. VON KONYNENBURG, light violet .....	.50	3.50
PELEGRINA, deep violet blue .....	.50	3.00
PURPLE GLORY, large purple .....	.60	3.50
VEILCHENBLAU, dark blue .....	.60	3.50
M. & S MELODY MIXTURE, includes 15 standards .....	.40	2.50
'BULBS OF MERRITT' EXPOSITION MIXTURE .....	.50	3.00

#### SPECIAL VARIETIES

AFLAME, cerise scarlet .....	2 - 12c	6 - 30c
ALAYNE, new light rose, good keeper .....	20c ea.	6 - 1.00
ANGELUS, new warm light pink, cream throat ..	10c ea.	6 - 50c
BEOWULF, new lavender rose, tall spikes .....	20c ea.	6 - 1.00
BEACON, bright rose scarlet, cream blotch ...	10c ea.	6 - 40c
BOB WHITE, glossy snow white, rose lines in throat	2 - 12c	6 - 30c
BONNEVILLE, deep pink yellow throat .....	2 - 12c	6 - 30c
CENTENARY TRIUMPH, Australian, true salmon exhibition	20c ea.	6 - 1.00
CHASSEUR, big salmon pink, red throat .....	20c ea.	6 - 1.00
CHIEF MULTNOMAH, extra large tall smoky red ..	15c ea.	3 - 35c
CRUSADER, grey and pink, only one in its color .	20c ea.	6 - 1.00
EARLY PEACH, peach red and warm buff, early ...	10c ea.	6 - 35c
ESME DESAILLY, salmon pink and cream .....	2 - 12c	6 - 30c
EUIDES, blush white, many blooms on tall spike .	15c ea.	6 - 45c
FLAMING METEOR, extra good giant red .....	2 - 15c	6 - 40c
FLAMINGO, new large rose pink, white throat blotches	75c ea.	



GOLDEN CUP, deep pure yellow	.....	2 - 15c	6 - 40c
GOLDEN FLAME, orange salmon	.....	3 - 20c	6 - 35c
HERITAGE, large clear pink, light throat	.....	2 - 25c	6 - 60c
JAMES FITZ JAMES, large brilliant red	.....	50c ea.	3 - 1.25
LAUSANNA, very fine yellow liked by all	.....	10c ea.	3 - 25c
LOLITA, clear geranium pink, clear throat	...	2 - 12c	6 - 30c
LONDONDERRY, coppery salmon orange	.....	2 - 12c	6 - 30c
MAKENU, ruffled rich orange-scarlet blotch	...	25c ea.	3 - 60c
MAUNGA, whitest of all white Glads. (Australian)	.....	10c ea.	3 - 20c
MAUVE MAGIC, tall bright mauve, only one in color	.....	2 - 12c	6 - 30c
MILFORD, finest light blue (Australian)	....	10c ea.	6 - 35c
NINTH SYMPHONY, large brilliant salmon orange	.....	10c ea.	3 - 25c
NEW ERA, light ruffled pink, sometimes fragrant	.....	3 - 25c	6 - 45c
PAJARITO, unusual scarlet streaked gold	....	25c ea.	3 - 60c
PEARL OF CALIFORNIA, soft La France pink	...	2 - 15c	6 - 40c
PENSACOLA, pure scarlet red, no markings	....	15c ea.	3 - 35c
PINNACLE, light rose pink	.....	3 - 20c	6 - 35c
RECOVERY, new tall deep salmon rose	.....	2 - 12c	6 - 30c
ROBERT BURNS, finest of dark blues	.....	20c ea.	3 - 55c
ST. LAWRENCE, brilliant scarlet-rose red blotch.	.....	20c ea.	3 - 55c
TAMERLANE, garnet brown deeper at edges	....	2.00 ea.	
TASMAN, wonderful rich geranium pink	.....	25c ea.	3 - 60c
TENNYSON, nopal red, heavily striped blood red.	.....	2 - 12c	6 - 30c
VISTA BONITA, immense geranium pink	.....	25c ea.	3 - 60c
WHITE TRIUMPHATOR, extra fine early white	..	20c ea.	3 - 55c
YELLOW EMPEROR, rich soft yellow	.....	2 - 15c	6 - 40c

#### TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS

1 to 1½ in	.....	.10c ea.	\$ 1.00 per doz
1½ to 2 in	.....	.20c "	2.00 " "
2 inch up	.....	.25c "	2.50 " "

NOTE: Due to a shortage in T.R. Begonias, all orders will be filled in rotation while stock lasts. Please make a second choice.

DOUBLE CAMELLIA, white, pink, rose, crimson rose, scarlet, dark red, apricot Amer. Beauty, blush, yellow, orange, light & dark salmon, flame orange.

GIANT FIMBRIATA, (Double frilled or Carnation type), white, pink, apricot, rose, scarlet, yellow, orange, dark salmon, dark red, crimson rose.

DOUBLE ROSEBUD (Resemble perfect rosebuds, two-tone pastel-shade), apricot white, rose, salmon, in size 1½ to 2 in. only

DOUBLE PICOTEE (Flowers slightly smaller than camellia but a definite contrasting edge), pink, rose, salmon, apricot, red, in size 1½ to 2 only.

DOUBLE HANGING BASKET (Perhaps the most attractive type of T.R. Begonia) white, pink, rose, salmon orange, yellow, in size 1½-2 & 2 in. up.

#### DAHLIAS

TREASURE ISLAND DAHLIA BARGAIN: Having bought the entire planting of choice Dahlias from the eight gardens around the Tower of The Sun on Treasure Island we are able to offer these choice roots, which were mixed in handling and labels lost, in the following collections; ready about March 15th. OUR LIST OF NAMED DAHLIAS SENT ON REQUEST.

A.	6 large flowering types roots	\$ 1.00
B.	8 pompom roots (small flowering)	1.00
C.	5 Unwin's Dwarf Hybrids clumps	1.00

Anyone wanting a nice showing in their garden and are not particular about named varieties should, by all means, order one of the above

TIGRIDIA PAVONIA, (MEXICAN SHELL FLOWER) ..... 15c ea, \$ 1.50

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